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1. The recent redisposition of Communist armies in Kwangtung* is estimated [REDACTED] to have been carried out by Communist General LIN Piao to frustrate the growing influence of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Border Column, which is commanded by TSENG Sheng (曾 山)**. This group is receiving preferential treatment from the Kwangtung Provincial Government and is becoming the personal army of YEH Chien-ying, who is mistrusted by LIN. A contributing reason for the redisposition is the fear of a Nationalist attempt to land in Kwangtung in cooperation with local guerrillas (C-6).

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2. On 4 March the "8 Regiment of the Yueh Chung (岳 中) Division" arrived in Yangchiang (111-53, 21-52) with 200 trucks to be stationed there as a garrison force.

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- 25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. The regrouping may also be caused by preparations for the Hainan invasion.

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